

NEWSNOTE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

Congratulations go out to Ms. Chudyk, our middle school science teacher. She recently received her doctorate from the University at Buffalo. Congrats Dr. Chudyk. We are very proud of you!!

We also need to pass along Happy Retirement wishes. These go out to Mr. Malachowski (grade2) and Mr. Sherman (head of maintenance). You will both be sadly missed but we wish you all the best!

There may be some new faces around SME next year. Remember: The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new ~ Socrates.

Speaking of changes for next year, I am excited to announce that our teachers are working on establishing several new clubs. They will be academic based as well as artistic/creative based. I cannot wait to present them all to you! We will also be implementing a new plan regarding our K-6 math curriculum. It will involve continuous follow up on lessons to ensure that all of our students truly comprehend all of the lessons that are being taught.

Thursday, June 6th, our 3 year old students will celebrate their Moving Up Day. On Friday, June 7th we will have our last Christian Witness Award Mass for the school year. Also, our Pre-K 4 students will be graduating. It is also our Mega Raffle night. The kindergarteners will graduate on Monday, June 10th.

Please remember that if you are planning on re-registering to send in your forms and fees as soon as possible.

God's Peace and Love,
Mrs. Kwitowski

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/6 - Pre-K 3 last day
- 6/7 - Christian Witness Mass, 8:30; Pre-K 4 Graduation, 10am; Mega Raffle, 6pm
- 6/10 - Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30am, MP3 (Gr. K) Uploaded
- 6/14 - 1:00 Dismissal, Last School Mass, School Picnic
- 6/19 - Awards Assembly 9:15, **Early Dismissal 10:45**, 8th Grade Graduation 7pm
- 8/19 - Regular Business hours Resume (7:30-3:30)
- 9/3 - 1st Day of School Gr. K-8
- 9/9 - 1st Day of School Pre-K 3 & 4 (5 Day Program)
- 9/10 - 1st Day of School Pre-K3 (2 Day Program)

BY THE NUMBERS

SCRIP

Monday June 10th is the last day to order before summer hours begin.

Monthly Scrip	Monthly Scrip
<u>Sales Goal</u>	<u>Profit Goal</u>
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
May	Year
<u>Profit-to-Date</u>	<u>Profit-to-Date</u>
\$591.39	\$10,005.61

Contact the Scrip office at scrip@smeschool.com to find out how you can support this fundamental program.

Candy Bar Sale

We still have candy in stock and will be able to distribute while supplies last.

Orders can be placed with Amanda Kuhn (secretary@smeschool.com)

Candy Left in stock: 61 Boxes
Profit to collect: \$3072

We are in the process of finalizing all remaining candy bar rewards.

If you have any questions please contact our candy bar sale team
Rob & Jackie Brodziak at candybarsale@smeschool.com.



MEGA RAFFLE



We are just 2 Days away from our Mega Raffle Event and we are Sold Out!

It is not too late to help!!

We are still seeking **volunteers** to work the evening of the event. Please contact our event chairs Steve & Mary Kate DeMarzio at me garaffle@smeschool.com or call/text (716) 510-1409.

Do you love to bake?

We are looking for donations of baked goods to serve during the event. Items can be dropped off in the school office 6/6 or until 5pm 6/7.

You can still purchase tickets for the signed Bills Jersey &/or \$250 Tuition voucher raffles. Tickets are \$5 each. Send your request for tickets in a marked envelope for early processing.

Prize winners will be announced at the live drawing on Friday, June 7th in the Parish Center.

Please contact me garaffle@smeschool.com with any questions/concerns.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

HSA

Did you know that the online store from our Mixed Bag sale is open for the remainder of the school year? Order online and we will receive a 40% profit! They have a great clearance section too! Simply visit:

mixedbagdesigns.com/
st-marys-elementary-school

SPRING UNIFORM POLICY

Effective 5/1, uniform shorts are now an acceptable uniform option. Please remember that shorts need to be knee length and must be worn with a belt.

Please refer to page 24 of the Parent/Student Handbook for a refresher of appropriate attire.

Just a reminder to please do any Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com. The next major shopping holiday is Father's Day, on June 16. St. Mary of the Assumption is part of the AmazonSmile program and will receive a donation from them for purchases made.



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PARISH PASSAGE

St. Mary's is offering Eucharistic Minister
of Holy Communion Training.

Friday June 21, 2019
9:00 AM to Noon OR
Saturday June 22, 2019
9:00 AM to Noon

If you find yourself called to this ministry,
please attend one of two training
sessions beginning in Room 140 of the
School Building then moving to the
Church.



HSA - SCHOOL PICNIC

Our school picnic is next week!

We count on our Room Parents to ensure a safe and enjoyable day for all of our students. If you are unable to help, please reach out to other parents in your class to see who may be able to fill in for you. If we are unable to secure enough parents to help work & supervise the different stations/bounce houses, we will not be able to let the students use them.

Help is also needed with the picnic lunch from cooking to serving and supervising. Grandparents/Guardians are also welcome to help!

Please contact the HSA team if you...

- Want more information on how to help
- Know you cannot make it, but are working on other arrangements
- Are interested in helping

We also need to know if your child would like a sandwich rather than a hot dog for lunch. If you would like to order a sun butter & jelly or grilled cheese

sandwich, all requests must be emailed to our HSA team no later than June 13th.

hsa@smeschool.com

Thank you in advance for your support
of our school & students!

Picnic Class colors

Kindergarten - Red	1st Grade - Orange
2nd Grade - Yellow	3rd Grade - Green
4th Grade - Blue	5th Grade - Purple
6th Grade - Black	7th Grade - Tie Dye
8th Grade - 8th Grade T-Shirt	

8th Grade students will receive a permission slip that **MUST** be signed by a parent/guardian and **returned** by 6/12 to be in the dunk tank. Mrs. Kwitowski will have the final say on whether a student is able to participate in the dunk tank.



ATHLETICS

SPRING BANQUET

The Spring Banquet will be held on Monday June 17th at 6:30pm at our own Parish Pavilion. We're hoping for great weather but if history teaches us anything, we should have an indoor back up plan. The Parish Center can be used if bad weather heads our way.

The banquet sign up sheet has been distributed this week, so please make sure to check with your student athlete for the form as they should have brought it home.

FALL SPORTS SIGN-UPS

Next week we will be sending home Fall sports sign up sheets.

We offer the following sports:

- Boys Baseball	- Girls Volleyball	- Coed Swimming	- Coed Cross Country
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Divisions and age groups are specified on each sign up sheet so please take a look.

A big congratulations to Tyler Leach on being selected to the All-Catholic league baseball team. Tyler had the opportunity to compete in an All-Star game 2 weeks ago at the home of the Buffalo Bisons, Sahlen's Field. Tyler was 1-1 on the afternoon but was thrown out trying to leg out some extra bases. It may be a once in a lifetime opportunity, I can't blame him!! Congrats Tyler, the Leach family and our Boys baseball coaching staff, Coach Corcoran and Coach Smith.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual Golf Tournament
will be held on
Monday, July 22nd
at
Chestnut Hill Country Club
1330 Broadway, Darien Center



The golf committee is looking for new members! Anyone interested is invited to the rescheduled meeting on June 12th @ 5:30. The meeting will be held at SME.

Additional 'super' raffle prize tickets are available in the school office. Contact Amanda Kuhn to request more!

NURSE NOTES

Please remember for the 2019-2020 school year:

All student in grades K, 1, 3, 5 and 7 need to have a current physical/health appraisal from on file in the Health Office.

For our 8th grade students leaving SME-all students entering 9th grade need to turn in a current physical/health appraisal form to their new school.

Immunizations are required for school... please call me or your physician's office if

you have any questions. I will be sending home notices to those students in need of immunizations.

Thank you!

Mrs. Parker RN



JUNE CALENDAR REVIEW

JUNE 2019						
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- 3** 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day, NYS Science Written Test, Gr. 4 & 8
- 5** Spring Concert, 9am in the Gym
- 6** Pre-K 3 Last Day
- 7** Christian Witness Mass 8:30, Pre-K 4 Graduation 10:00am Mega Raffle 6pm
- 10** Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30, MP3: Upload (Gr. K)
- 10-12** Pre-K Screenings
- 11-12** Kindergarten Screenings
- 11-13** Middle School Exams
- 14** 1:00 Dismissal, Last School Mass 8:30, School Picnic
- 17-18** No SCHOOL, Recording Days
- 19** Awards Assembly, 9:15, 10:45 Dismissal, 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm in the Church, Reception to follow in PC
- 19** MP3: Report Card Upload (Gr. 1-8)

8TH GRADE INFORMATION

The bottle drive supporting our 8th grade class continues throughout the school year. There is a donation bin in the foyer. Donations can also be dropped off at Cash for Cans on William & Aurora. Thank you for your continued support!



STAY IN THE KNOW



Save the Date: 6/7 - Last Christian Witness Mass of the school year

Save the Date: Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30am

Save the Date: 6/14 - 1:00 Dismissal, School Picnic

Save the Date: No School - 6/17 - 6/18

Save the Date: 6/19 - 9:15 Awards Assembly, 10:45 Early Dismissal, 7:00 8th Grade Graduation



DONATE YOUR MARKERS TODAY!

SME students: please donate any used markers to NJHS.

To donate, all you have to do is put your used markers in the Crayola bin located in your homeroom. Crayola will be creating new markers with all of our generous donations.

Donate by: June 13th

